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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

After the claims, please insert the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1 4 (Amended) A nucleic acid as claimed in claim 1 wherein the binding domain binds carbohydrate.

A2 6 (Amended) A nucleic acid as claimed in claim 4 wherein the binding domain is derived from a lectin.

A3 9 (Amended) A nucleic acid as claimed in claim 2 which comprises all or part of Seq ID No 1 (CryIA(b)) or Seq ID No 2 (CryIA(c)) or a sequence degeneratively equivalent thereto.